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1. JOHN DARNTON, NEW YORK TIMES CORRESPONDENT FOR WEST AFRICA
ISSUED TEMPORARY VISA--- ONE ENTRY FOR ONE MONTH -- BY
NIGERIAN HICOM ACCRA FEBRUARY 9. HE PLANS TRAVEL LAGOS
1600 HOURS FEB. 10 VIA GH 552.

2. DARNTON ARRIVED ACCRA FEBRUARY 5. ARMED WITH LETTER FROM
DCM EXPLAINING SITUATION AND REQUESTING ASSISTANCE, HE CALLED
ON ACTING NIGERIAN HICOM FEBRUARY 6. LATTER PROMISED CABLE
INQUIRY TO LAGOS WHICH APPARENTLY ARRIVED AT JUST RIGHT TIME.

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